

PTO/SB/86 (03-09)

Approved for use through 03/31/2012. OMB 0651-0016  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number

**PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED PAYMENT OF MAINTENANCE FEE IN AN EXPIRED PATENT (37 CFR 1.378 (c))**

Docket Number (Optional)

Mail to: Mail Stop Petition  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
 Fax: (571) 273-8300

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 22 2012

NOTE: If information or assistance is needed in completing this form, please contact Petitions Information at (571) 272-3282.

Patent No. 5,689,443Application Number 08/451,035Issue Date November 18, 1997Filing Date May 25, 1995

**CAUTION:** Maintenance fee (and surcharge, if any) payment must correctly identify: (1) the patent number (or reissue patent number, if a reissue) and (2) the application number of the actual U.S. application (or reissue application) leading to issuance of that patent to ensure the fee(s) is/are associated with the correct patent. 37 CFR 1.366(c) and (d).

Also complete the following information, if applicable

03/26/2012 DALLEN 00000006 5689443

01 FC:1599

4405.00 OP

The above - identified patent

|                          |  |                           |
|--------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Is a reissue of original Patent No. _____  | original issue date _____ |
|                          | original application number _____  |                           |
|                          | original filing date _____   |                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | resulted from the entry into the U.S. under 35 U.S.C. 371 of international application _____ |                           |
|                          | filed on _____   |                           |

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.89(a))**

I hereby certify that this paper (\*along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

March 22, 2012

Date



Signature

Vijay Ramanathan

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

[page 1 of 3]

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.378(c). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

PAGE 2/6 \* RCVD AT 3/22/2012 3:35:46 PM [Eastern Daylight Time] \* SVR:W-PTOFAX-002/28 \* DNIS:2738300 \* CSID:4166747147 \* DURATION (mm:ss):02:06

PTO/SB/68 (03-09)

Approved for use through 03/31/2012. OMB 0651-0016  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number

## 1. SMALL ENTITY

- Patentee claims, or has previously claimed, small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

## 2. LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

MAR 22 2012

- Patentee is no longer entitled to small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)

## 3. MAINTENANCE FEE (37 CFR 1.20(e)-(g))

The appropriate maintenance fee must be submitted with this petition, unless it was paid earlier.

| NOT Small Entity         |          |             | Small Entity                        |          |             |
|--------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Amount                   | Fee      | (Code)      | Amount                              | Fee      | (Code)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ _____ | 3 ½ yr fee  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | \$ _____ | 3 ½ yr fee  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ _____ | 7 ½ yr fee  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | \$ _____ | 7 ½ yr fee  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ _____ | 11 ½ yr fee | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | \$ 2,365 | 11 ½ yr fee |

MAINTENANCE FEE BEING SUBMITTED \$ 2,365

## 4. SURCHARGE

The surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.20(l)(2) of \$ 1,640 (Fee Code 1558) must be paid as a condition of accepting unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee.

SURCHARGE FEE BEING SUBMITTED \$ 1,640

## 5. MANNER OF PAYMENT

- Enclosed is a check for the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

## 6. AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ANY FEE DEFICIENCY

- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any maintenance fee, surcharge or petition deficiency to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

**MAR 22 2012**

Approved for use through 03/31/2012. OMB 0651-0016  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number

**7. OVERPAYMENT**

As to any overpayment made please

OR

Credit to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

Send refund check

**WARNING:**

Petitioner/applicant is cautioned to avoid submitting personal information in documents filed in a patent application that may contribute to identity theft. Personal information such as social security numbers, bank account numbers, or credit card numbers (other than a check or credit card authorization form PTO-2038 submitted for payment purposes) is never required by the USPTO to support a petition or an application. If this type of personal information is included in documents submitted to the USPTO, petitioners/applicants should consider redacting such personal information from the documents before submitting them to the USPTO. Petitioner/applicant is advised that the record of a patent application is available to the public after publication of the application (unless a non-publication request in compliance with 37 CFR 1.213(a) is made in the application or issuance of a patent. Furthermore, the record from an abandoned application may also be available to the public if the application is referenced in a published application or an issued patent (see 37 CFR 1.14). Checks and credit card authorization forms PTO-2038 submitted for payment purposes are not retained in the application file and therefore are not publicly available.

**8. STATEMENT**

The delay in payment of the maintenance fee to this patent was unintentional.

**9. PETITIONER(S) REQUEST THAT THE DELAYED PAYMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE FEE BE ACCEPTED AND THE PATENT REINSTATED**

Signature(s) of Petitioner(s)

RAMSOFT INC VIDAY RAMAVATHAN, PRESIDENT

Typed or printed name(s)

416-674-13467

Telephone Number

243 COLLEGE ST, SUITE 100

Address

TORONTO, ON M5T 1R5, CANADA

Address

March 21, 2012

Date

Registration Number, if applicable

37 CFR 1.378(d) states: "Any petition under this section must be signed by an attorney or agent registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office, or by the patentee, the assignee, or other party in interest."

**ENCLOSURES**

- Maintenance Fee Payment
- Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.20(i)(2) (fee for filing the maintenance fee petition)
- Reconsideration fee under 37 CFR 1.378(e)

Copy of assignment

[Page 3 of 3]

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 22 2012

**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT**

Whereas, Naganathasastrigal Ramanathan of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, hereinafter referred to as patentee, did obtain a United Stated Patent for an improvement in "Method and apparatus for evaluating scanners" No. 5,689,443, dated November 18, 1997; and whereas, I am now the sole owner of said patent, and, Whereas, RamSoft Inc of Toronto, Ontario, Canada hereinafter referred to as "assignee" whose mailing address is 243 College St, Suite 100, Toronto, Ontario M5T 1R5, Canada is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, the executrix of the estate of the patentee, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said Patent aforesaid; the same to be held and enjoyed by the said assignee for his own use and behoof, and for his legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011, at 360 Bloor St W, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Meenambal Ramanathan, Executrix of  
Estate of Naganathasastrigal Ramanathan

City of Toronto

Province of Ontario SS:

Before me personally appeared said Meenambal Ramanathan

and acknowledge the foregoing instrument to be their free act and deed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011.

Seal (Notary Public)



JEFFERY A. BROWN  
Toronto Notary Public  
360 Bloor St. W. Suite 207E  
Toronto, On. M5S 1X1  
Tel (416) 939-4158

